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Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader, Sends Message to President of Benin

in Connection with the Fact that the Military Revolutionary Government of Benin and the Benin People and People's Army Dealt a Counter-blow at the Armed Invasion of the Imperialists and Their Stooges and Thus Defended the Country's Sovereignty with Honour

His Excellency MATHIEU KEREKOU

President
People's Republic of Benin

Cotonou

I heard the news that the Military Revolutionary Government of Benin and the valiant Benin people and People's Army dealt a decisive counter-blow at the armed invasion of the imperialists and their stooges on January 16 and thus defended the country's sovereignty with honour.

This victory of the Benin revolution over the counter-revolution fully demonstrated the might and courage of the Benin people and People's Army firmly united around Your Excellency and showed that no enemy can destroy the Benin revolution.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people severely condemn the armed invasion of the imperialists and their stooges against Benin and express full support and firm solidarity for the just struggle of the Benin people.

Convinced that the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Benin peoples will grow stronger in the common struggle against the imperialists and their stooges, I take this opportunity to heartily wish your people greater successes in the struggle to consolidate national independence and defend the country's sovereignty under your correct leadership.

KIM IL SUNG

President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, January 17, 1977

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Sends Gifts to Life President of Republic of Equatorial Guinea and Syrian Lawyers Association

The Ambassador of our country to Equatorial Guinea on January 6 conveyed compliments and the film "Equatorial Guinea advances", a gift from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, to Macias Nguema Biyogo Neguendong, Life President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, according to a report.

The President expressed deep thanks and infinite joy and satisfaction for the compliments and precious gift of the great leader, and said: "Please convey the New Year greetings which I extend in the name of our Party, government and people and in my own to His Excellency Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and my dear friend."

Last year the Korean and Equatorial Guinean peoples, the President noted, got united closer through the common struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racism.

Very just were the resolute and stubborn revolutionary measures taken by His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader, when a grave situation was created in Korea over the "Panmunjom incident" last year, he said, and emphasized: This gave great confidence and encouragement to the struggle of the Equatorial Guinean people.

This year, too, the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea will invariably and resolutely fight against Western imperialism, US imperialism in particular, and fight on with fortitude in defence of the dignity of the nation and the sovereignty of the country, the President declared. The government and people of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, he added, will adhere to this revolutionary stand and further strengthen solidarity with the Korean people in the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist and anti-fascist struggle.

He stressed:

The unshakable stand of the Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea is that Korea must not be divided into two, but be reunified into one, witnout fail.

From this stand the government and people of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea supported last year and will invariably support more actively this year the policy of national reunification put forward by His Excellency great President Kim Il Sung.

The reunification of Korea must be realised under all circumstances in accordance with the fair policy of national reunification advanced by His Excellency great President Kim Il Sung and under his wise leadership and our government and people assure you of their unconditional support and encouragement to this. This is my invariable faith and a sacred duty of our government.

Our government will never yield to any threat, blackmail, appeasement and deception of the US imperialists and Western imperialists and will have no relations with the south Korean puppets under any condition. Because they are all our enemies.

This revolutionary stand of ours will remain unchanged.

Saying **"I wish His Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people and my dear friend, a long life in good health,"** the President asked the Ambassador to inform His Excellency great President Kim Il Sung of the revolutionary stand of the government and people of Equatorial Guinea.

A gift from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Syrian Lawyers Association was conveyed at a ceremony in Damascus on January 6, according to a report.

Placed with due respect on the platform of the hall was a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The ceremony was attended by Chairman of the Syrian Lawyers Association Juher Midani, and members of the Managing Council of the Association and the Ambassador and staffers of our embassy in Syria.

The Ambassador of our country courteously conveyed the film "Voices of the world jurists supporting the independent reunification of Korea", a gift sent by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the Syrian Lawyers Association.

The ceremony was addressed by the Ambassador of our country and the Chairman of the Syrian Lawyers Association.

"I extend, representing the sentiments of all of us, deepest thanks and regards to the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung for the precious gift," said the Chairman of the Syrian Lawyers Association.

He said in his speech:

We are convinced that the Korean people will surely reunify their country, because they enjoy the wise leadership of the great leader. We wish 1977 to be a year of great victory for the great Korean people.

It is our duty to support and encourage the Korean people in their cause of independent and peaceful reunification.

We will as ever support and encourage with might and main the Korean people's cause of national reunification, he declared in conclusion.

Then the attendants appreciated the gift film.

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TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to **Ahmed Sekou Toure**, General Secretary of the Guinean Democratic Party and President of the Republic of Guinea, on the latter's 55th birthday.

The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung** received a reply telegram from President **Ahmed Sekou Toure**.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz** in reply to his message of greetings sent on the latter's election as President of the State Council of the Republic of Cuba.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Anton Buttigieg** in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter upon his election as President of the Republic of Malta.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri**, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the independence of the Sudan.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Houari Boumedienne**, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter upon his election as President of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's New Year Address for 1977 Widely Reported in Foreign Countries

Papers, news agencies and radios of many countries continue to give wide publicity to the New Year Address for 1977 of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The full text of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's New Year Address was printed by the Indian papers "Patriot", "National Herald" and "Indian Express".

The papers carried the august portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The summary of the New Year Address of the great leader was published by the Mongolian daily "Ulan Od", the Zairese daily "Salongo", the Czechoslovak paper "Pravda", the Syrian papers "Al Shakhafa Dul Usoubuualye" and "Al Usoubuu Al Riyadih" and was reported by Burundi Radio, Congolese Radio, the Congolese News Agency, the Lao News Agency (KPL) and Lao Radio.

Meanwhile, the deputy editor-in-chief of the Egyptian daily "Al Gumhuriya" issued a statement after he deeply studied the New Year Address of the great leader.

In his statement, he stressed: The New Year Address of President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, is a magnificent blueprint which summed up the great victory won by the Korean people in their heroic struggle last year and indicated the way of further solidifying the economic foundations of the country and a highly important document which advanced the tasks to further speed up socialist construction in Korea, hasten the Korean people's cause of national reunification and strengthen the international revolutionary forces still more.

Speaking of the achievements made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction last year, he emphasized:

All the victories and successes of the fraternal Korean people last year owe to the pre-eminent and seasoned leadership of President Kim Il Sung who presents brilliant strategy and tactics and most scientific policy for struggle in each period and leads the Korean people to fresh victory at all times.

Touching on the principal task put forward by the great leader President Kim Il Sung in his New Year Address, he stressed that it constitutes a revolutionary policy for further consolidating the successes gained in the struggle to fulfil the Six-Year Plan and solidifying still more the foundations of the country's independent national economy.

The policy for national reunification expounded by the great leader in his New Year Address, he pointed out, is a paramount guideline for national reunification incorporating the immortal Juche idea, a great policy firmly guaranteeing Korea's reunification and a revolutionary policy conducive to the struggle of the revolutionary peoples of the world who advocate independence.

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"The Day Will Come Before Long When We Will Live Happily in the Embrace of President KIM IL SUNG"

South Korean People Infinitely Revere the Great Leader

Reverence for and trust in the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and legendary hero, are daily growing among the south Korean people.

Sometime ago one Kim in Seoul, factory worker, called on his niece of maternal line, student of Rihwa Women's University. While staying at her home, he happened to see the great Marshal Kim Il Sung's picture put on a red-coloured millboard with utmost care, which was inserted in her pamphlet.

He told his niece: **"It is splendid that you cherish in your pure heart a deep feeling of respect for General Kim Il Sung, legendary hero, and your heart burns with loyalty to him. Many factory workers like me carefully guard the august picture of the General as a token of respect."**

He went on:

"Our earnest desire to follow the respected General Kim Il Sung is no doubt shared by all the people in the south.

"Now we guard his portrait, avoiding the enemy's watchful eyes. But when the revolution emerges victorious, we will put his picture in a big frame plated with gold and hang it on the wall of our home.

"The day will soon come when we will live happily in the embrace of General Kim Il Sung, with his portrait hung on the wall of this well-lighted room."

These words gave the girl student great strength. **"We girl students are also fighting, gaining strength from him"**, she said. Her blue eyes beamed with joy and happiness when she held his portrait with both hands and gazed at it.

Recently a worker residing in Taegu, North Kyongsang Province, made a speech before the crowds assembled in Taegu Railway Station, propagating high virtues of the great leader and advisability of his leadership. He inspired the assembled people by shouting out loudly: "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" and singing the "Song of General Kim Il Sung." This struck home to their hearts. His speech was joined by a young fellow who came out from among the crowds. He spoke with fervour: "There is no fear. If we sit idle with folded arms, we have to leave behind us only grief. Instead of lamenting our poor life we must join efforts and fight. I will never cease to fight, singing the 'Song of General Kim Il Sung' even in the police box."

When he was surrounded by the puppet policemen, he said: **"You hooligans, I admire General Kim Il Sung. What's wrong, I wonder? The day will surely come when we will live in the embrace of the General. This thought makes my heart swell."** Then, he chanted: **"Long live General Kim Il Sung!"** and sang the "Song of General Kim Il Sung". His bold action struck terror into their hearts.

Here is another example portraying the burning aspiration of the south Korean people to be taken to the warm heart of the great leader.

At the time of the Fatherland Liberation War, a People's Army soldier wrote the words of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" on the paper for a worker. This paper has been with him till now.

Whenever he lost hope and was pressed hard with hard life he used to sing this song, glancing in retrospect over the happy year of liberation in 1950.

One day he addressed his discharged colleagues who were in low spirits, saying **"Pick up your courage. President Kim Il Sung is with us. The day will come before long when we will be taken to the warm heart of President Kim Il Sung and lead a happy life free from any cares and worries. I always sing this song, longing for this day."** As he took out the paper with the words of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and sang the song, the assembled workers followed him and shouted: **"Long live General Kim Il Sung!"**

At this time scores of policemen appeared on the scene. They beat the workers with club and dragged them into the police box. The workers answered this with the shouting: **"Though you hooligans arrest us, you will never prevent us from singing the 'Song of General Kim Il Sung' deeply enshrined in our hearts. Your desperate acts will only harden our will."**

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The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Immortal Classic Works Published in Pamphlet Form and Printed in Newspapers and Magazines in Many Countries

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal classic works are being published in pamphlet form in many countries and printed in newspapers and magazines.

The work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung **"The Non-Alignment Movement Is a Mighty Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Force of Our Times"** was published in pamphlet form by the "Noal" publishing house of Mexico and in Costa Rica.

His works **"Talk with the Managing Editor of the Japanese Politico-Theoretical Magazine 'Sekai'," "Answers to the 'Questions Put by the Foreign Editor of the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug"** and **"Talk with Journalists of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan"** were brought out in pamphlet form in Costa Rica.

Every pamphlet was accompanied by an inset picture of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

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The full or partial text of **"Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea"** personally written by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared on the Lao paper "Vientiane Mai", Congolese paper "Congolese Life", Somali paper "Vanguard", Indian papers "Sunhari Parot", "Mewat", "Hariana Semazar" and "Azkibat" and Syrian paper "Tishurin".

In its preface the "Tishurin" said that the Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea safeguards the interests of workers, farmers, soldiers and working intellectuals and specifies the character and tasks of the State and the principles governing its activities in line with the demand of the development of revolution. The "Sunhari Parot" said that after her liberation from the yoke of imperialism, Korea supplied a model for building socialism and communism for the first time in the world history.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's work **"On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea"** came out in the Canadian paper "Globe and Mail", Tunisian paper "le Temps" and Greek paper "Essor Missi" in the form of full or partial text.

A number of the great leader's works also appeared on foreign papers: **"Let Us Further Intensify the Socialist System of Our Country"** on the Nepalese paper "Mirror", and Pakistani weekly journal "Viewpoint"; **"The Youth Must Take Over the Revolution and Carry It Forward"** on the Pakistani papers "Musawat" and "Hilali Pakistan"; **"On the Five-Point Policy for National Reunification"** on the Greek paper "Avgi"; the partial text of **"On Some Problems of Our Party's Juche Idea and the Government of the Republic's Internal and External Policies"** on the Sierra Leonean daily "Business Quarterly"; **"On the Situation of Our Country and Tasks of the League of Korean Youth in Japan"** on the Ugandan daily "Haifa Empya"; **"Talk with Journalists of the US Newspaper 'New York Times'"** on the Tanzanian paper "Sunday News"; the partial text of **"Answers to the Questions Raised by Secretary-General of Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship"** on the Syrian paper "Al Shakhafa Dul Usoubuualye"; **"On Creating Revolutionary Literature and Art"** on the Pakistani papers "Islami Zamhuria" and "Magrabi Pakistan".

Publishing his works the said newspapers and journal carried the august picture of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's work **"Talk with the Managing Editor of the Japanese Politico-Theoretical Magazine 'Sekai'"** also came out in the Democratic Yemeni paper "Al Hikums", the partial text of **"Let Us Further Intensify the Socialist System of Our Country"** in the Syrian daily "Al Saura" and the Gambian paper "The Nation".

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The immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung "Let Us Further Consolidate and Develop the Great Successes Achieved in the Building of a Socialist Countryside" published in Syria in book form

A Glimpse of Our Cooperative Fields: New Year Farming Preparations Are in Rapid Progress

The agricultural working people throughout the country are in active preparation for farming this year, upholding the New Year Address of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Last year, despite of unfavourable weather caused by the effect of the cold front, they reaped more than 8 million tons of grain by fully applying the Juche-based farming method invented by the respected and beloved leader. Taking a pride in this, the agricultural working people in different parts who are determined to make another striking great leap forward in agricultural production this year, are achieving new successes in making preparations for farming immediately before them.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"In agriculture, thoroughgoing measures should be taken against the influence of the cold front and farming be done on a scientific and technical basis as required by the Juche-based farming method, so that another big leap forward will be made in grain production this year."

Our agricultural working people who regard it as their loftiest duty and greatest honour to carry through the great leader's teachings unconditionally are channelling all their efforts into farming preparations for this year, vigorously pushing forward the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement.

Leading personnel in the agricultural field and three-revolution team members devote particular attention to the organizational and political work so that the Juche-based farming method is fully applied and all efforts are concentrated on the carrying out of the five-point policy of nature remaking. This work bore good fruits. In North and South Hwanghae and North and South Pyongan provinces large quantities of humus soil and compost were produced, the amount being far greater than the corresponding period of last year. Carpeting fields with humus soil, improving damp fields and levelling and rezoning fields—these projects are also being carried on earlier than the set time.

Particular mention should be made of the fact that over 100,000 tons of humus soil were produced in Sukchon county, a granary in the West Sea coast area.

In the meantime, in all parts of the country meticulous care is directed to keeping tractors and other farm machines in good repair and proper condition. And medium and small farm implements and various other tools are placed in good conditions that will enable them to work efficiently.

A great deal is being done to consolidate a well-arranged irrigation system and every possible step is taken to keep the maximum volume of water in store in all reservoirs.

Now throughout our socialist cooperative fields farming preparations are accelerated by the devoted labour efforts of our agricultural working people who are striving to fulfil the tasks set in the great leader's New Year Address with full credit. This is a sure harbinger of another bumper harvest this year.

Han Gyong Sok

KIM IL SUNG—BIRTH OF A NATION

Thomas Menyassan

I was specially favoured with the right to visit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea more than once. The second visit arranged in September 1974 was an event for me. It was because the great revolutionary leader President Kim Il Sung received me, the then Director of the Daho Express, the revolutionary organ of the Military Revolutionary Government, at the Mansudae Assembly Hall and granted me an interview which would produce a great stir through that newspaper and give great satisfaction to the Dahomeyan readers.

From the first moment of that unforgettable reception I was greatly moved by the outstanding political personality of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the most respected and beloved leader of the Korean people. From his bright intelligence and inspiring zeal and self-confidence revealed in the course of the conversations on many problems I discovered the truth: The noble political life of an outstanding figure teaches us so many things to improve our political life.

The interview granted by President Kim Il Sung to me just when our Dahomeyan revolution was taking its first step in everything has made a great and specific contribution to our revolution. He gave lucid answers to the problem of the relations between our country and Korea, the problem concerning the overall speedy development of Korea, the problem on defending the Juche idea, the problem of the third world, and the problem of the reunification of the country, the aspiration of the Korean people, which was severed by imperialism.

Pure and lofty is the patriotic spirit entertained by this great fighter. At the early age of 14, he had already considered there would be no more beautiful and worthy life than to die in the struggle for the country. He fought indomitably for fifteen years, defying all sacrifices, to liberate his country and people from the yoke of foreign rule. To win back the lost homeland, President Kim Il Sung had pursued an "Arduous March". History showed that no people had ever sincerely followed a leader who was given to sacrificing them, instead of setting a personal example.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader and fighter, showed the best personal example as a genuine leader of the people. He defeated two imperialisms, standing always in the van of the struggle till it was crowned with victory. It was just this ability of his, rather than any conduct of his, that helped him grip the hearts of the people so quickly and so confidently.

It was because President Kim Il Sung took the Juche idea as the guide in his struggle that he could become the leader unconditionally held in high esteem by the Korean people, the leader who proclaimed the birth of the DPRK to the whole world. The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, is shouldering the destiny of the country upon himself. His life and writings afford an example that should be followed not only in his era but down through generations.

Do you know him who was born in Mangyongdae? You will see his unusual firm confidence and hope from his broad, powerful forehead, his radiant, self-confident eyes, his benevolent, well-made face, his strong-willed lips, his intellectual soft chin and from his dignified head. In his early age he determined to devote his whole life to the great cause of saving his resourceful people. He was an energetic theoretician and, at the same time, the prominent fighter of the fatherland who roused the Korean people by dint of his thought and will and put them in the first place of human history. Devoted to the great cause by birth, he awakened the whole earth by tackling the stupendous tasks for the country. The people who had been floundering in the depth of despair greeted the great era of his birth and Korea decided to follow him, the legendary leader, to cast away the yoke of foreign rule. None but him could feel, understand, map out and realize everything correctly. What a great lesson this is!

Korea which had been trampled, plundered and devastated under the heels of Japan was reduced to an object of systematic colonial pillage. In the dark mire of sundry ideas Korea had lived not knowing the meaning of a motherland.

The notion of the motherland is the one and only light that helps enlighten the human community and attain national unity. Korea should have had the one and only person to achieve her social unity. Comrade Kim Il Sung early discovered the place of revolution where his people would launch a struggle against the evil of colonial power. As light is to brilliance so a great man is to a people. Comrade Kim Il Sung skilfully united the able personnel for the revival of the Korean nation. As a means, he chose the struggle through mobilization that helped attain national cohesion.

Comrade Kim Il Sung did not underestimate the enemy force. With high pride and revolutionary deeds and in reliance upon the mobilized and tempered people, he shouldered upon himself the destiny of his army as well as his own and fearlessly determined to put up a do-or-die fight with Japanese imperialism. He was the first to raise the torch in Asia and became a resolute, staunch revolutionary. Today he has become a genius fighter who knows no obstacles in the way of his practical activities. The great plan for the liberation of his homeland had never left his mind. Seeing an insult to the Korean people in Japanese imperialist colonial rule, he had to come out against it and provide them with national sovereignty.

As Hercules had been one of the heroes, so the Korean people had to become a full-fledged member of the nations. This inevitably involved the war forced by the enemy armed to the teeth upon him and his people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung realized that to win that war it was necessary first of all to increase the might of the people and that they would become ever more courageous when they were armed with patriotism. Putting deep faith in his own strength and his own people and mastering the lay of all lands, he launched a spirited attack on Japanese imperialism. He had greatness and unbending staunchness of character as a revolutionary. He firmly defended the line of his own in the storm of the liberation war and never gave in any adversities. The enemy felt his presence everywhere but never discovered him anywhere. Comrade Kim Il Sung was always with the masses, and the latter, taking arms in hands, were always with the former.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was the very man whom the people had long waited for and met at last. He burned with passion, showed valor in battle and strove to realize his unswerving resolve to liberate the homeland. Korea came to have her brilliant leader and her people who knew how to be faithful to the leader. Comrade Kim Il Sung always displayed his invincible might anytime anywhere, fighting back the enemy pouncing upon him from back and forth. His was a sure victory. Though they say the strong works his will, now we should like to say: An oppressed people do not groan for nothing. Comrade Kim Il Sung fastened all his hope on the might of his people. Because his people was his self.

With all constancy from the time he launched an armed struggle till he brought it to victory, he was faithful to revolution, justice and mankind. He always had the conviction of future, the conviction that was based on the Juche idea and strengthened further still by it. "Revolution is made by the people in every stage. But some people fail to go through the revolution to the end while others get it through."

The life of Comrade Kim Il Sung, it is the whole history of Korea, once humiliated and then awakened, and of her personality and sovereignty. In the period of struggle every strategic decision of his shook the whole of Korea and threw town and country into hustle and bustle. Korea had long striven to free herself from colonial exploitation and from its aftermath and at last established the social system based on the development of socialism.

Socialism in essence takes the combination of the individual and collective interests as the criterion to judge every word and every deed. All his work relies on this criterion: How to build socialism, how to maintain it, how to teach it and how to give art to it.

Everything we know about President Kim Il Sung, whether it is military or ideological, assumes a militant character without exception. He has never abstained from fighting the tendency to fancying "liberty, respectful labour or creative leisure as pastoral conceptualists or Robinson Crusoes did in the past".

Instead, thinking of the Korean revolution, its spirit and its roots, President Kim Il Sung put up his own task with his unusual power. For scores of years he had striven for Korea's reunification and her dignity. President Kim Il Sung with brilliant patriotism founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. He must have said: "I saw, tasted, wished and won." Such greatness proves its worth in due course. Today he has won the respect of the whole world as a man who has founded one of the best states in our era. President Kim Il Sung is a great politician in the fullest sense of the term. To him the words above deeds are no more than an empty talk.

I acquainted myself with Korea from 1973. I visited her again in 1974 and 1975. On the last two visits I had many chances to have a lengthy talk with the great leader President Kim Il Sung. Received by the father of the Korean nation, I wrote down his words and got a better and deeper understanding of this hero, a man of magnanimous figure with a beaming face. President Kim Il Sung is also a great diplomat who patiently weaves cloth of diplomacy with his bright intelligence. Patient and thoughtful, he is directing the cause of the nation in Korea severed by the Yankees. As a patriot working heart and soul for national reunification and prosperity he is pushing that cause, braving all difficulties in his way.

Koreans will tell you that Comrade Kim Il Sung has done much for the fatherland. This judgement of ours is not unfounded. What we see now in the DPRK is liberation. That is, the women liberated from ignorance and the educated farmers and workers. They are not the mere receivers of education but have the right to education. In the days of colonial rule they found themselves at the bottom of society and were all deprived of their property, rights and knowledge. But they are now participating in the management of the state work, creating wealth with their labour and deciding on the orientation in labour administration, production and income distribution.

The people of lower social strata are no longer left out of account. For they neither leave their right to the high-ranking specialists nor choose their masters by way of seeing their names in the list without participating in the policy decision.

Like this, the Korean people have become the arbiter of their fate and are fully responsible for it.

The Korean people are now displaying their capacity, talent and worth to the world and devoting all their energy to the battle for production, class struggle and socialist construction. Korea has chosen her own road, not other's. This is her right. She takes to independency and self-reliance. Korea does not follow the road of any other country. Korea is creating her own culture, her own style, her own mode of life and her own invariable political system. Korea is sure that nothing can change the course of her advancing history. Korea has gone through numerous difficulties and reached the road of freedom and right.

Now the whole world knows the name—Kim Il Sung. And millions of people read, understand and appreciate his works. He has shown the world people the truth that a man can be free only when he contributes himself to expanding his freedom. He has also taught the need to have a militant revolutionary organization and follow the road of armed struggle. This has now become the faith of millions of people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has set up a state for Korea and brought dignity on Korea. He gives his people rice, a daily indispensable. Korea thus boasts of her great example. The road taken by her is the road of human beings, the road of progress, and the road to future.

In the way of liberating his country, Comrade Kim Il Sung braved death more than once. Hence he could create the life through struggle together with the popular masses.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the organizer of the "Arduous March", launched the Korean revolution and is leading it to completion. He is a paragon for all peoples and all nations. He is a great man who has taught the truth that **"if one is to do a great thing he should always be with his people."**

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Special Envoy of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Calls on Togolese President

Comrade Ho Dam on a visit to the Republic of Togo as a special envoy of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a call on Gnassingbe Eyadema, President of the Republic of Togo, on January 11, according to a report.

The ambassador of our country to Togo was on hand.

The special envoy courteously conveyed a personal letter of the great leader to the President.

The President asked the special envoy: **"Is the great leader President Kim Il Sung in good health?" The President said that the Togolese government and People's Rally, the Togolese people and himself attached particular importance to the visit of the special envoy to Togo. The President extended deep thanks to respected President Kim Il Sung for personally sending a special envoy to attend functions celebrating the national liberation day of Togo.**

After courteously receiving the personal letter of the great leader, the President said: "Thank you. I, first of all, extend most heartfelt greetings to the great, respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung and to the Workers' Party and government of Korea on the occasion of the New Year."

"President Kim Il Sung enjoys highest respect in Togo. I sincerely wish the respected President good health and a long life and success in his work in 1977, too," the Togolese President stressed.

Referring to the question of Korea's reunification, the President said:

The struggle of the Korean people is the Togolese people's struggle, the sufferings of the Korean people are the Togolese people's sufferings and the happiness of the Korean people is the Togolese people's happiness. The Party, government and people of Togo and myself will do everything possible for the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

This is our first and foremost, lofty duty and will help toward the complete liberation and reunification of Korea, the President noted. He expressed satisfaction with the development of friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Togolese peoples.

Pointing to the sincere cooperation of the Korean people with the Togolese people in various fields, the President extended deep thanks to the great, respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung.

The President asked the special envoy to convey, upon returning home, **his greetings and good wishes to respected President Kim Il Sung.**

The talk proceeded in a very friendly atmosphere.

Earlier, the special envoy left Pyongyang by special plane on the 8th and arrived in Lome, the capital of Togo, on the 10th.

Seen at the airport and the streets of the city were slogans "Long live President Kim Il Sung!" and flags of our country.

At the airport the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Togo who met the special envoy authorized by the President said: **"Is the great leader President Kim Il Sung in good health? We wish him a long life and good health."**

Upon his arrival at the airport, the special envoy made a statement.

In his statement he conveyed the friendly greetings of the Korean people to the Togolese people and noted that though the Korean and Togolese peoples are far away from each other geographically they are very closely linked with each other for the similarity of their past positions and the community of their present struggles for the building of a new society.

Expressing his joy over the visit to Togo, he pointed out that today the Korean people under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are continuously registering new successes in the revolution and construction by applying the Juche idea and are vigorously struggling to make the US troops withdraw from south Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without any interference of foreign forces.

He expressed the conviction that his visit will be greatly conducive to the further consolidation and development of the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

The special envoy took part in the commencement ceremony held in Lome to construct the Party Institute of the Togolese People's Rally as a gift of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and was invited to the ceremony for unveiling a statue of the Togolese President and the celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the national liberation day of Togo.

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Seminar on "Socialist Constitution of the DPRK" Held

under the Sponsorship of "Committee for Study of Comrade Kim Il Sung's Works and Revolutionary History" of PLPF

According to a report from Baghdad, the members of the "Committee for Study of Comrade Kim Il Sung's Works and Revolutionary History" of the Palestinian Liberation Popular Front in Iraq held a seminar on the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal classic work **"Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea"** on December 28 last year.

Placed with due respect on the platform of the hall was a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted at the seminar amid the loud applause of the attendants.

The Chairman of the "Committee for Study of Comrade Kim Il Sung's Works and Revolutionary History" of the Palestinian Liberation Popular Front made a report at the seminar.

In his report he summarized the whole content of the **"Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea"** and stressed that the great leader initiated the immortal Juche idea and is thoroughly embodying it in all spheres of revolution and construction.

Referring to the role played by the great leader in revolution and construction, he emphasized that **Korea throws its radiant rays all over the world today because it has such an illustrious leader as the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.**

The report was followed by speeches.

At the end of the seminar the Korean film "Glorious 30 Years under the Banner of the Party" was shown.

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Three-revolution Teams Vigorously Promote Ideological, Technical and Cultural Revolutions

The members of the three-revolution teams dispatched to the industrial establishments and cooperative farms throughout the country are now bringing about a new change in the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions by vigorously waging the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The three-revolution teams have played a great role in the successful carrying out of the three revolutions."

The three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, in our country have been promoted more vigorously since the great leader formed three-revolution teams and sent them to the industrial establishments and cooperative farms.

The great leader put forward the line of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, thereby becoming the first to point to the road of bringing the revolutionary cause of the working class to completion, and has wisely led our people to its accomplishment. He made a scientific penetration into the urgent actual demands of grand socialist construction during the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan and, on this basis, personally initiated the Three-Revolution Team Movement.

The Three-Revolution Team Movement initiated by the great leader reflects his noble intention to further enhance the militant function and role of Party organizations in carrying out the three revolutions, brilliantly solve the question of guidance over mass movements and more powerfully arouse the masses to the carrying out of the three revolutions under his far-reaching plan to push ahead the three revolutions in a nation-wide movement.

The great leader dispatched to the industrial establishments and cooperative farms three-revolution teams made up of functionaries of Party, state and economic organs and working people's organizations, scientists and technicians and young intellectuals each with 20-30 men and even 50 men, to make sure that the higher organs give a more effective help to the lower as required by the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and the Taean Work System and bring about a new turn in the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural.

The three-revolution teams are active not only at the industrial establishments and the cooperative farms but in various other fields as well.

The members of the three-revolution teams dispatched to the production sites have energetically carried on the ideological revolution under the revolutionary slogans "Let us meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" and "Produce, study and live just as the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas did!", thus promoting more vigorously the course of dyeing the whole society in the Juche idea, strengthening the basic organizations of our Party and pushing ahead more energetically the work of revolutionizing and working-classizing the Party members and working people.

The ideological revolution has helped the working people give full play to the revolutionary trait of unconditionally carrying through the teachings of the great leader holding him in high esteem and take an active part in all work with the attitude of a master in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

A definite priority has been given to the ideological revolution, and great successes have been achieved in the technical revolution, too.

The members of the three-revolution team active at the Sinchang Coal Mine, a giant coal producer in the western district of our country, together with the workers and technicians there, have succeeded in introducing an automatic belt conveyer line into the transport system of the coal mine and successfully effected the comprehensive mechanization of pit work.

The work of introducing large-size and high-speed mining equipment is making successful progress and the diversification of transport means is going on on a high level in the field of our mining industry.

The technical revolution has also made successful progress in the metallurgical industry. As a result, industrial TV and telemechanics have been introduced in such production processes as sifting plants, granulated iron converters, ball ore furnaces, blast furnaces, open hearths and electric hearths at the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex, the Kangson Steel Complex and other iron and steel works to lessen the tough labour of the workers there.

The members of the three-revolution team active at the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Plant, together with the workers there, have vigorously carried on the technical revolution. As a result, it has turned into a powerful base of building such rolling stock as large and small diesel engines, electric locomotives and passenger cars, etc. And a modern plant where all equipment is mechanized or automated and harmful and heat-affected labour basically eliminated.

In the proud course of the technical revolution our engineering workers produced 100 ton heavy-duty trucks, 300 hp bulldozers, 10 cubic metre excavators, 10 ton gantry cranes, 450 ton self-unloading freight wagons, 20 metre lathes, 200,000 kva transformers, 20,000 ton ships, 3,000 hp high-speed engines and other large machines and equipment.

The three-revolution teams dispatched to the cooperative farms are also gaining successes in the technical revolution.

The three-revolution team members active at the Rihyon Cooperative Farm in Sadong district, Pyongyang, extensively mechanized rice and maize farming through a vigorous struggle for mechanizing hard and toilsome work in recent months.

Irrigation and electrification were already realised and the levels of mechanization and chemicalization are on a steady rise in our countryside. Already in 1974 4 tractors went round to each 100 hectares of cultivated land in plain areas and 3 tractors in in-between and mountainous areas. The countryside has been supplied with a greater number of rice transplanting machines, rice harvesters, thrashing combines and other farm machines and the amount of chemical fertilizers applied per hectare of land has reached more than one ton.

The three-revolution team members, together with the cooperative farmers, are now successfully effecting the industrialization and modernization of agriculture by pushing ahead with increased vigor the chemicalisation and comprehensive mechanization while consolidating the successes already attained in irrigation and electrification.

The three-revolution team members are successfully pushing ahead with the work of intellectualizing all of society by energetically carrying on the cultural revolution, too.

40 per cent of the employees at the Pyongyang Thermo-Power Plant are engineers, assistant engineers and specialists and 20 per cent of them are enrolled at colleges and higher technical specialised schools. The ranks of engineers and assistant engineers are steadily expanding at the industrial establishments.

An average of 24 technicians and specialists are working at each cooperative farm of our country.

In the course of the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions many Labour Heroes have been produced from among the three-revolution team members.

The great leader has shown great solicitude for the three-revolution team members.

With the powerful promotion of the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions under the wise leadership of the great leader in our country, a signal success has been attained in Juche-based industry and our agriculture reaped last year more than 8 million tons of grain, an all-time high in the Korean history.

Cho Chun Ak

Three-revolution team members dispatched to the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory encourage workers and technicians vigorously in carrying out the technical revolution

Transport Workers Make Vigorous Advance in Hearty Response to the Great Leader's New Year Address

The workers engaged in transportation services are now putting up a vigorous struggle to increase the transport volume, whole-heartedly upholding the respected and beloved leader's New Year Address, a militant programme indicating the road of struggle to be followed by our people in 1977, a year to be adorned with new victory and glory.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The priority front this year is the front of transportation".

With the rapid development of the national economy, the demand for transport is growing fast. Reinforcing the front of transportation to meet this demand more fully is, therefore, an important guarantee for consolidating the heights already occupied and successfully taking new ones.

The transport workers who are boundlessly faithful to the leadership of the great leader and the Party are adding spurs to their revolutionary advance—the speed campaign—from the outset of the year in order to honour their tasks for this year of readjustment without fail.

The leading workers in the field of transportation and the three-revolution team members are carrying on their organizational and political work so well that the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement can be conducted more dynamically. Thus they are actively enlisting the inexhaustible strength and the creative wisdom of the masses to bring about a new turn in transportation work as a whole—technical renovation, the improvement of the organization of transportation, etc.

Great successes are observed in all domains of transportation— railway, land and sea. Our transport workers whose hearts glow with intense loyalty to the fatherly leader are making one innovation after another in their carry-more-loads-drive to do their bit in the struggle for hastening the country's reunification, the greatest aspiration of our nation.

Railwaymen are highly proud to have ensured haulage of more freights and non-breakdown regular operation of trains, whole-heartedly upholding the New Year Address of the great leader. A new determination forms in their minds

Active Railway Transport

From the beginning of the year, railway transport is becoming more brisk thanks to the innovatory endeavours of the workers in this field who strive to carry the teachings of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung through to the end unconditionally.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Only when raw materials, fuel and other supplies are transported in time by easing the strain on transportation and bringing about a great innovation in transportation work, is it possible to operate the existing factories at full capacity, build more new factories and satisfactorily guarantee the development of the national economy as a whole."

The railway transport workers throughout the country deeply study the instructions given by the great leader in his New Year Address for 1977 and keep in mind the importance of the tasks confronting the transportation domain. With a renewed determination to carry more loads they are registering innovatory successes in transportation through vigorous Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement.

The transport workers of the West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps resolved to fulfil the freight haulage plan for the first half year before April 15 and that for the whole year before October 10 and ensure a 6 million km. non-accident run by the year-end. From the outset of the year they are carrying a greater volume of goods to where a high-pitched struggle is going on for huge socialist construction. The trains they drive run at full speed with a shrill whistle symbolic of their intense loyalty.

In the thick of this intensified struggle, the drivers of the said locomotive corps and all other workers of the Pyongyang Railway Bureau give a good account of themselves in transportation services, bringing about innovations. For instance, with the onset of the year the average daily freight transport volume shows a 30 per cent growth over and above the result of December last year.

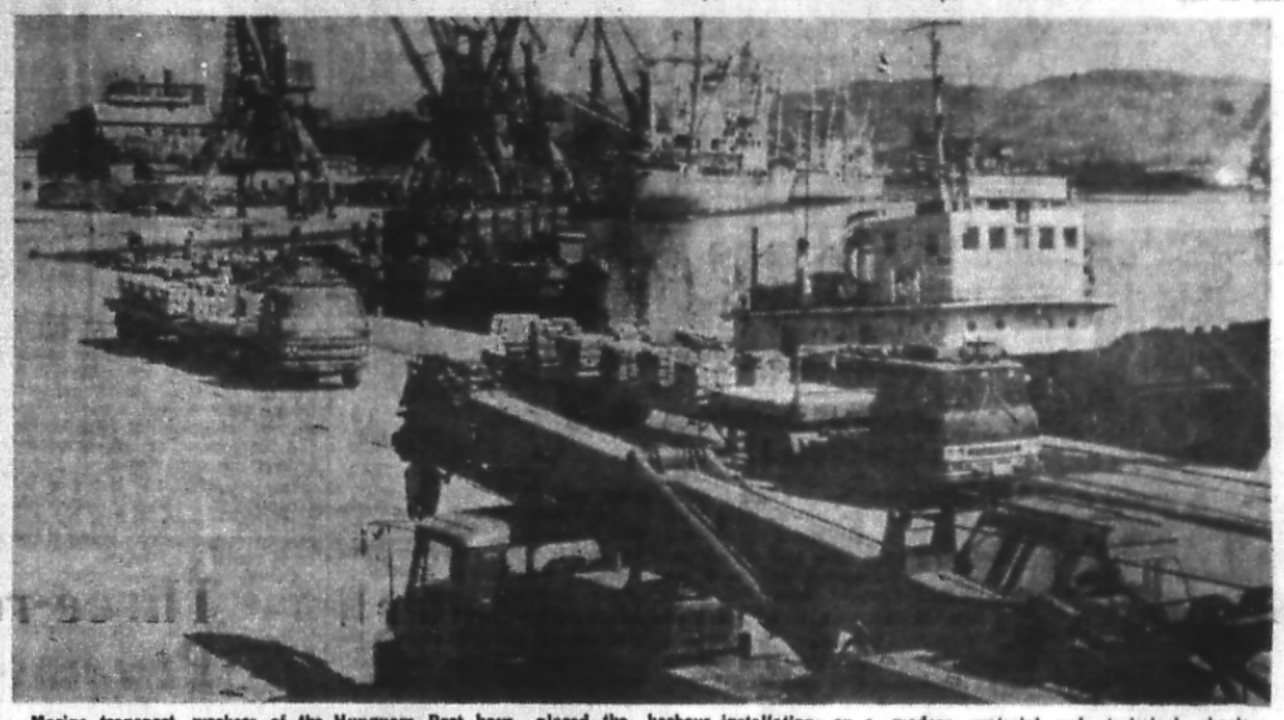
The transport workers under the Kaechon Railway Bureau chalk up signal results in coal and ore transportation by rationally organizing transport services and more efficiently conducting loading and unloading operations.

Specifically, the crew of the locomotive corps of this bureau are launching an energetic campaign to augment the load traction power. A proud success is that the traction power of some engines of the Kaechon and Chongju locomotive corps under the bureau has increased 1.6-2.3 fold as compared with the norm.

A dynamic campaign to boost the traction power is afoot among other locomotive corps of our country.

The carry-more-loads-drive ensures a more smooth supply of raw materials, fuel and other supplies to all realms of the national economy.

Han Su Chon



Marine transport workers of the Hungnam Port have placed the harbour installations on a modern material and technical basis. The port traffic capacity has increased considerably

Innovation in Rolling Stock Production

An unprecedented revolutionary upsurge is being effected by the manufacturers of rolling stock who have risen in a struggle to further augment the railway transportation capacity in hearty response to the New Year Address of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In order to increase the railway transportation capacity the electrification of the railways should be promoted without letup and, at the same time, the production of electric and diesel locomotives and 60-ton waggons should be decisively boosted and tank cars and various other special waggons produced in large numbers."

The workers of the June 4 Rolling Stock Factory, wholeheartedly upholding the respected and beloved leader's teaching, set themselves a bold goal of increasing the output of waggons to more than 216 per cent this year as against last year. Making all-out endeavours to hit their target they are bringing about innovations in the production of waggons.

Through a dynamic mass technical innovation movement, they have actively stepped up the mechanization and automation of the production processes and steadily boosted the production capacity. This results in miraculous successes hardly to be seen before in processing and assembling.

Determined to carry to fulfilment the first quarter year plan by February 16, the first half year plan by April 15 and the annual plan by October 10, the workers are creditably carrying out their assignments from the outset of this year.

An intensified struggle for increased production has been kept up by the workers of the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory, too.

They are fulfilling their daily plan without fail to manufacture this year 1.5 times as many electric locomotives and nearly twice as many diesel locomotives and passenger coaches as planned last year.

Kim Hyong Guk

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught in his New Year Address for 1977:

"On the transportation front, both land and sea transportation should be developed with main emphasis on the railways."

True to the great leader's instructions the workers engaged in land and sea transportation, like those in the service of railway transport, are up in a struggle to carry more goods. They plunged themselves into the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement with added vigour from the beginning of the year. So, these days a previously unknown success is noticeable in their transportation services.

The workers in the domain of motor transport have risen in a carry-more-loads-drive out of a single desire to fulfil their annual transport plan ahead of schedule, that is, before October 10. What is in their minds is to have the honour to inform the great leader of their success in token of their allegiance. Through scrupulous organization of short and long-distance, specialized and concentric transportation work, they have raised the actual operation rate of automobiles, thereby transporting larger quantities of loads to the sites where huge socialist construction is under way.

In different parts of the country, truck drivers continuously strive hard to execute their tasks in the same spirit with which they topped the daily transport plan by 33 per cent in their first-day work for this year. Thus, recently they have made an innovation. The loads they transport a day are 16,400 tons more than the daily average of December last year.

The workers of the Hungnam Marine Transportation Office who deem it their most sacred duty and greatest honour to carry the great leader's teachings through to the end unconditionally have launched a drive for transit of more cargoes. They have actively mechanized loading and unloading operations and improved the organization of transport services. This enables them to overfulfil by far their daily assignments for attaining this year's target set higher than last year's.

The transport workers of Wonsan and Chongjin ports and those of the Nampo Marine Transportation Office are also gaining great successes in their energetic carry-more-loads-drive.

In this way admirable successes have been scored by the transport workers under the General Bureau for Marine Transportation. The transport plan is being carried out at 180 per cent and the port turnover plan at 189 per cent in the new year.

Kim Yong U

Land and Sea Transportation Sees Unparalleled Success

Steel Industry with 4 Million-ton Production Capacity

The steel height of the Six-Year Plan was successfully scaled last year in our country with the creation of a production capacity of 4 million tons of steel.

In 1970 the northern half of the Republic turned out 2,200,000 tons of steel to rank among the developed industrial countries with a per capita steel output of 158 kg. Last year its steel output leapfrogged, creating a 4 million ton capacity. This is a graphic yardstick of the industrialization level and economic potential of Korea.

Our metal industry made a rapid progress during the Six-Year Plan period under the wise leadership of the great leader. A large furnace, a continuous sintering oven, Nos. 3 and 4 coking batteries and a large rolling plant of the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex, the second steel shop of the Kangson Steel Complex, the April 13 Iron Works, a reduced ball ore shop of the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex and the third steel shop of the Songjin Steel Works and so forth were built in this period.

The Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex, the Kangson Steel Complex and many other iron and steel works introduced industrial TV at sorting yards, blast furnaces, open-hearths, electric furnaces, luppe rotary furnaces and reduced ball ore furnaces and carried out the automation of production processes by remote control.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Our country's ferrous metallurgical industry, equipped with perfect production processes for everything from pig iron to steel, rolled steel and goods of second-stage metal processing, has become a powerful branch, and it can now satisfy all our demands for different metals needed to develop our national economy."

Upholding the policy of the great leader for increasing the independence of the ferrous metallurgical industry, our country developed the metallurgical industry into a powerful industry equipped with perfect production processes from pig iron to steel, rolled steel and goods of second-stage metal processing. Particularly, our country built an iron and steel works which relies on abundant home fuel to establish a new Juche-based system of metallurgical industry completely different from the existing metallurgical system under which the pig iron supplied by blast furnaces is turned into steel through open-hearths or electric furnaces.

An essential change took place also in the qualitative composition of metal industrial products and the proportion of such hard steels as high-speed steel and stainless steel has grown decisively.

Today our metal industry greatly contributes to the further development of the economy and improvement of the people's living by satisfying with its products the demands for metals of different kinds and sizes needed for producing highly efficient precision machines and large machines, to say nothing of ordinary machines.

This year, a year of readjustment, the steel industry of our country will make thoroughgoing preparations to scale the 12 million ton height of steel in the next perspective plan period.

Ryu Yong Bok

Above 8 Million-ton Production Capacity of Cement

Last year our country augmented the production capacity of cement to more than 8 million tons to successfully attain the goal of cement envisaged in the Six-Year Plan.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught in his New Year Address for 1977:

"Thanks to the energetic struggle of the builders of building-materials bases, it was made possible to put into commission the modernly-equipped Sunchon Cement Factory with a production capacity of 3 million tons and the production capacities of the Chonnae-ri and many other cement factories were augmented considerably."

The great leader visited Sunchon, South Pyongan Province, in May 1973 and spread a magnificent blueprint for the building of a cement factory in that place with inexhaustible deposits of raw materials for cement.

True to the teachings of the great leader, the builders there rendered it possible to put into operation the cement factory with a production capacity of 3 million tons.

This factory is a gigantic building-materials industrial base ranking among the biggest in our country.

Its raw materials shop, clinker shop, cement shop, packing shop and central control room are all automated. Now the all-round test of the automation devices is going on in the final stage.

The Chonnae-ri Cement Factory in Kangwon Province was also expanded on a large scale.

During the period of the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan, the large kiln of the February 8 Cement Factory and the Puraesan Cement Factory were put into operation and the installations of the Sunghori, Haeju, Komusan and other large-scale cement factories were reinforced with success.

With the successful progress of the technical revolution, the industrial TV was introduced in the kilns, automation was carried out and remote control was effected in many cement factories during the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan.

Under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung a number of large-scale cement factories and medium and small ones were built in various parts of the country which has inexhaustible deposits of limestone and clay and abounds in coal and electric power, with the result that ours has developed into a modern and independent cement industry.

The great potential of our cement industry is well illustrated by the fact that during the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan it exported quantities of cement after meeting the home demand for the construction of well over 1,000 modernly-equipped factories and numerous workshops and vast-scale housing, public and land construction.

In 1970 our country turned out 4 million tons of cement, or 287 kg. per capita, which was far above the level of the developed industrial countries.

In 1976, six years later, our country lifted its production capacity to more than 8 million tons, thus beating the cement target envisaged in the Six-Year Plan.

The great leader put forward a plan to build cement factories with an aggregate capacity of 10 million tons in the Sunchon and Chonnae-ri areas and create a capacity of 5 million tons beside them to attain the 20 million ton goal of cement, including the existing capacity, in the next perspective plan period.

To carry into reality the grand plan of the great leader the workers and builders of the cement factories of the country are now registering innovatory successes day after day in the proud advance of this year, a year of readjustment for consolidating the already made successes and preparing for the fulfilment of the next perspective plan.

Kim In Chol

More Than 40 New Spots of Medicinal Mud Discovered

The Balneotherapy Institute of the Academy of Medical Sciences of our country has discovered more than 40 new spots of efficacious medicinal mud over the last few years.

The workers in this domain have spotted large resources of mud in Cholsan county, North Pyongan Province, situated in the northwestern region of the country, and in North and South Hwanghae, Ryanggang and Chagang Provinces, and ascertained its medicinal value and deposits.

With the completion of the researches into it, it has become possible to make a wider use of this mud in the treatment and prevention of diseases for the working people and extract from it quantities of efficacious medicaments for the promotion of their health.

Our country abounds in mineral waters, hot springs and medicinal mud, which are of high medical value.

The fatherly leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who is constantly concerned for the promotion of the health of our people and shows deep care for it gave teachings on the wide use of the mineral waters, hot springs and mud and other natural medicinal materials found in many places of our country in the medical treatment and preventive work.

In response to the teachings of the fatherly leader, abundant mineral waters have been developed, many hydrotherapeutic sanatoria built and mud, hot springs and mineral waters are widely used in treatment.

And specialized mineral water prospecting teams were formed for a systematic prospecting of mineral springs and researches into them.

Our country has more than 300 mineral springs at 110 spots including the Kangso and Changsong Mineral Waters and the Chuul and Kalsan Spas and efficacious mud at many places.

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